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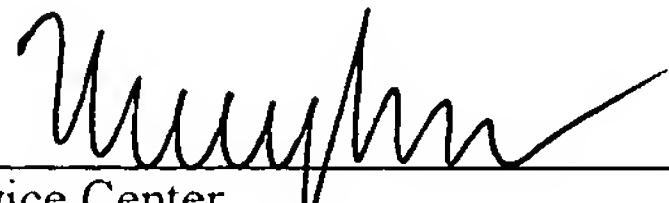
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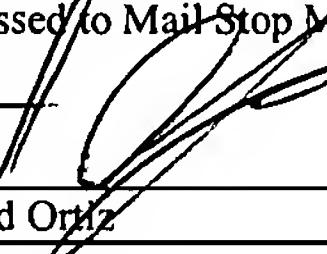
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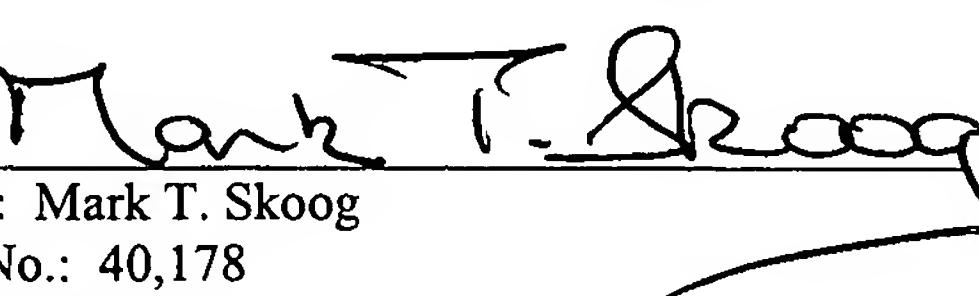
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Preliminary Amendment
- Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures - Part 2
- Response to Notice to Comply and Certificate Regarding Sequence Listing
- Computer readable form of Sequence Listing is enclosed. Applicants state that the paper copy form of the Sequence Listing section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- Return postcard

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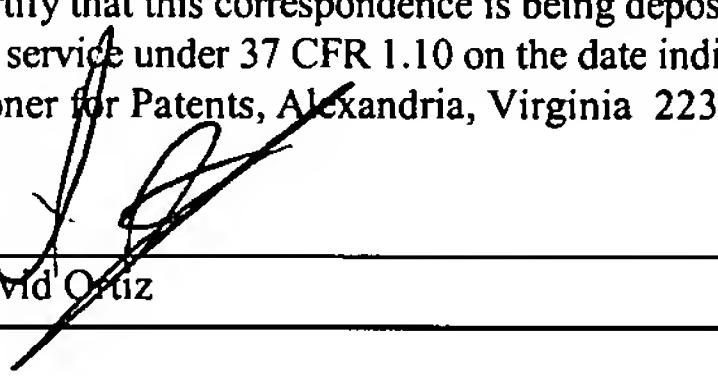
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This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed August 8, 2004. In response to the Notice to Comply and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicants enclose herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. In addition, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is also provided. Please insert the paper copy into the file after the Executed Oath or Declaration, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(a)(15). Applicants hereby state that the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter.

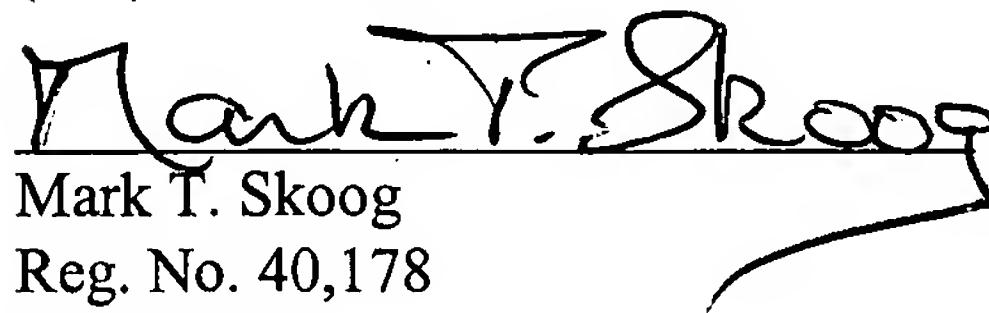
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